



IFW 3072

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.

**2003UR041**

In Re Application Of: **Charles S. Yeh and Bruce A. Dale**

Confirmation No.  
**7244**

Serial No.  
**10/576,994**

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**April 25, 2006**

Examiner  
**Hoang C. Dang**

Group Art Unit  
**3672**

Title: **Wellbore Gravel Packing Apparatus and Method**

Address to:  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of :

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).



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(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **05-1328** as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
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